

## §2301. Definitions

For the purposes of this Chapter the following definitions shall apply:

1. *Act* - the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law enacted as R.S. 33:4861.1 et seq., together with R.S. 40:1485.1 et seq., on regulation of charitable gaming including all amendments thereto that may hereafter be enacted.

2. *Bona fide, Active, or Volunteer Member* - a person accepted for membership in an organization eligible to be licensed under this Part upon application, with such action being recorded in the official minutes of a regular meeting or who has held full and regular membership status in the organization. The member functions shall not be limited to gaming related activities.

3. *Cash* - all coins, currency, and legal tender of the United States and foreign governments including gold, silver, or other negotiable instruments such as cashiers checks, certified checks, money orders, stocks, bonds, or negotiable securities.

4. *Casino Night or Las Vegas Night* - a charitable fund raising event utilizing authorized games of chance as enumerated in this Chapter being conducted by a charitable organization licensed by the division for such purposes.

5. *Certain Related Offenses* - to the laws of this state, local jurisdictions, other states, the federal government, or other countries:

- a. any felony offense;
- b. any offense directly or indirectly related to gambling or gaming laws;
- c. the misdemeanor offense of any theft or related offense, any attempted theft or related offense, issuing worthless checks, illegal possession of stolen things, or false swearing or related offense.

6. *Immediate Family* - the subject individual's spouse, children, parents, brothers and sisters, spouses of children, and spouses of brothers and sisters.

7. *Private Casino Contractor* - any person or other entity licensed pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 33:4861.1 et seq. as a distributor of gaming supplies or equipment who is engaged directly or indirectly in the business of providing equipment, supplies, and/or services for the conducting of charitable casino nights for licensed charitable organizations.

8. *Reasonable Market Rental Rate* - that rate at which similar facilities or equipment available for similar purposes, in the community may be leased or rented.

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